Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Oct 2020 at 12:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather into next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 25 Oct 2020: Windy with occasional wintry showers, brightest in the northeast

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Weather: The morning and first part of the afternoon will see some brightness and the occasional shower, snow falling above 800 metres. Somewhat cloudier mid-afternoon onwards with a few showers, wintry above 1000 metres. Some longer spells of rain or sleet developing across the west especially around Rannoch Moor and Ben Alder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres across the west and south of the area, this mostly in association with showers. Low cloud tending to become more widespread from the west as the afternoon progresses, best of the cloud breaks east of the A9.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, but dropping poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/51 S	36/51 S	33/46 S	34/49 S	32/47 S	37/54 S	36/53 S	33/48 S	29/42 S
900	37/48 S	36/48 S	34/46 S	35/47 S	31/43 S	36/51 S	33/48 S	31/45 S	28/40 S
600	23/35 S	22/34 S	22/34 S	24/37 S	21/34 S	24/38 S	21/36 S	20/33 S	18/30 S
300	9/24 S	9/24 S	8/22 S	11/26 S	14/31 S	13/30 S	12/28 S	11/26 S	10/24 S
Glen	3/20 S	3/18 S	3/16 S	5/20 S	7/25 S	6/24 S	5/23 S	4/19 S	4/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10
900	1/-7	0/-8	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5
600	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1
300	4/1	4/1	5/2	6/2	7/4	7/4	6/3	6/3	6/2
Glen	3/2	3/2	4/3	5/3	8/5	8/6	7/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cold winds at height making for severe wind chill, especially afternoon onwards with gusts reaching 70 mph on the very highest tops. A return to winter weather expected on the higher tops.

Forecast for Monday 26 Oct 2020

Weather: Likely to be quite cloudy for much of the day with a few scattered showers, but some reasonable spells of dry weather possible too. Some sleet or wet snow on the very highest tops

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: A lot of cloud down to 650 to 850 metres expected, best of any breaks in the north, and later on across the southwest.

Visibility: Briefly dipping in any showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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